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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF SEA CONTROL SQUADRON THREE EIGHT
(VS 38)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve disestablishment of subject Sea Control Squadron under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. The mission of VS 38 is to conduct all weather sea control operations in open ocean and littoral environments; to conduct surface warfare operations, providing offensive and defensive over-the-horizon detection, classification and attack of hostile surface units, maintaining accurate surface plots relative to the battle group, providing targeting data for war-at-sea-strikes and assisting in all aspects of strike planning; to provide aerial in-flight refueling services in support of carrier air wing taskings; to provide electronic support measures and search and rescue support for inland and coastal strikes; and to conduct undersea warfare operations support, providing protection against enemy penetrations and submarine launched missile attacks for the battle group, convoys and naval task forces. Squadron is being decommissioned as a cost saving measure within DOD.

3. Organizational Change. Disestablish Commanding Officer, Sea Control Squadron THREE EIGHT (VS 38) effective 30 April 2004. The following applies:

Disestablishment

Effective Date

Commanding Officer
VS 38
Unit 25474
FPO AP 96601-6511

30 April 2004

Feb 26 2004

(SNDL: 42N2) (UIC: 09192)
 (PLA: SEACONRON THREE EIGHT)
 (PDS: San Diego, CA)

4. Action

a. This is advance change 17-04 to enclosure (5) to reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 30 April 2004 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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 Director Navy Staff

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